

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68150

Kazuhiko HIGASHI

Appln. No.: 10/031,705

Group Art Unit: 2125

Confirmation No.: 6333

Examiner: Ryan A. JARRETT

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: **NUMERICAL CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SETTING  
COMMUNICATION TIMING IN NUMERICAL CONTROL SYSTEM**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 25, 2006 to February 26, 2007. Since February 25, 2007 fell on a weekend, the filing of this petition is timely.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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